

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAR 31 2006

Inventor(s):	Charles M. Schmeichel		
Serial No.:	09/866,138	Examiner:	Dennis H. Pedder
Filed:	May 25, 2001	Group Art Unit:	3612
Docket:	A20-012-01-US	Customer No.	22,854
Title:	Tonneau Cover Tension Adjuster Apparatus (Reissue of 5,906,407)		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-6687 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.</p>			
Typed or printed name	<i>Teresa Herron</i>		
Signature	<i>Teresa Herron</i>		
	Date	March 31, 2006	